

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Nathan S. Lewis et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application No.: 09/842,204

Examiner: BRIAN J SINES

Filing Date:

Sir:

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Confirmation No.: 5403

Title: SPATIOTEMPORAL AND GEOMETRIC OPTIMIZATION OF SENSOR ARRAYS FOR DETECTING

## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$65.00 (2814) \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Small entity status is hereby claimed.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the   ☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Applicant(s) previously submitted  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | for which continued examination is requested.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also

Attorney Docket No. <u>034345-095</u> Application No. <u>09/842,204</u>

| × | No additional claim fee is required.                                   |
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|   | An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below. |

| AMENDED CLAIMS  |                  |                                    |               |                 |   |          |          |                |
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|   | No.<br>of Claims | Highes<br>of Cla<br>Previo<br>Paid | aims<br>ously | Extra Claims    |   | Ra       | te       | Additional Fee |
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| Independent Claims  | 3                | MINUS                              | 5 =           | 0               | × | \$200.00 | (1201) = | \$ 0.00        |
| If Amendment adds n   | nultiple depen   | dent claim                         | s, add        | \$360.00 (1203) |   |          |          | _              |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee   |                  |                                    |               |                 |   |          |          | \$ 0.00        |
| Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee |                  |                                    |               |                 |   |          | \$ 0.00  |                |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT                       |                  |                                    |               |                 |   |          |          | \$ 0.00        |

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 6, 2005, Applicants re-submit the corrected section (The Claims), which complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Please enter the following claims: